

(f) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the action taken in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):(a) to (f). The Scheme of Shramik Vidyapeeth seeks to impart skills to workers in the organised as well as unorganised sectors. The Scheme is a polyvalent approach to education. Besides improving the occupational skills and technical knowledge of the workers and their family members through programmes of vocational and technical training, the programme intends to enrich the personal life of the workers through vertical mobility in their professions and widening the range of their knowledge and understanding of the social, economic and political realities of life. There are as many as 197 courses of long and short duration conducted by different Shramik Vidyapeeths, The prominent courses among them include drawing and painting, embroidery, dress making, sewing, repair and maintenance of vehicles, electricals and electronics, photography and computer.

2. The category of persons benefitted are workers-men and women in organised as well as unorganised sectors and their dependants who are illiterate or semi-literate, unskilled or semi-skilled, often in a state of transition from rural and tribal areas to urban, semi-urban and industrial life setting. Priority is given to women/Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes.

3. There is no restriction on the ground of income. About 90% beneficiaries, are however, workers from the weaker section. Central grants to the Shramik Vidyapeeths are provided for meeting salary and allowances of their staff, purchase of furniture, Office equipment and vehicles. They are required to mobilise resources to improve infrastructure and create facilities.

[Translation]

Reservation Facilities In Hilly Areas Of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra

1870. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide rail-cum-road reservation facilities in some cities in hilly areas of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a). No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Fund for Construction of Primary School Buildings

1871. Dr. P.R. GANGWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allocate funds to the States for the construction of Primary School buildings during the current year;

(b) if so, when will the funds be made available to the States; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):(a). Central Government meets forty eight percent share of the cost for construction of class rooms in primary schools cov-

ered in Operation Blackboard Scheme under the Scheme of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY).

(b) Funds are released by Ministry of Rural Development under JRY after State Govt. has made district-wise allocation and after release of State share of the cost of construction.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Glucose Case

1872. SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH:

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "CBI charges CIPL in Glucose case" and "no action on killer glucose" appearing in the Times of India and the Hindustan Times dated May 11, 1991 and October 28, 1991 respectively;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been ordered in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) An enquiry was conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation who submitted their report on 25.7.1991. The

report is receiving attention.

Assistance to Jaya Prabha Hospital in Bihar

1873. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has approached the Union Government for assistance in regard to the establishment and development of Jaya-Prabha hospital in Patna; and

(b) if so, the details of the assistance proposed to be given in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a). and (b) Yes. The Government of Bihar was advised in December, 1990 to send detailed proposal in the matter which be not been received so far.

Posting of More Teachers Than Sanctioned Strength

1874. SHRI MUHIRAM SAIKIA:
SHRI SANGOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
DR. SUDHIR RAY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at present in many Kendriya Vidyalayas (including in Delhi and adjacent areas) more teachers have been posted against less number of posts as per staff strength sanctioned in the beginning of the current academic session;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?